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SUBJECT: CSCE: SELF-DETERMINATION PRINCIPLE

REGISTRATION OF TEXT OF EIGHT PRINCIPLE ON SELF-DETERMINATION
IS AWAITING RESOLUTION OF SOVIET-ROMANIAN DIFFICULTIES ON
PARAGRAPH 3 OF ROMANIAN PROPOSAL ON NON-USE OF FORCE.
ROMANIAN FAVOR INCLUSION OF WORD "GENERAL" BEFORE "INTERNATIONAL
LAW" IN FIRST PARAGRAPH OF PRINCIPLE, BUT IT IS
EXPECTED THAT THE ISSUE OF "GENERAL" WILL DISAPPEAR WITH
THE RESOLUTION OF ABOVE-MENTIONED SOVIET-ROMANIAN DIFFICULTY.
TEXT OF SELF-DETERMINATION PRINCIPLE FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT: THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL RESPECT THE EQUAL
RIGHTS OF PEOPLES AND THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION,
ACTING AT ALL TIMES IN CONFIRMITY WITH THE PURPOSES AND
PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND
WITH THE RELEVANT NORMS OF (GENERAL) INTERNATIONAL LAW
INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF
STATES.

BY VIRTUE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL RIGHTS AND
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES, ALL PEOPLES ALWAYS HAVE
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THE RIGHT, IN FULL FREEDOM, TO DETERMINE, WHEN AND AS

THEY WISH, THEIR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL POLITICAL STATUS,
WITHOUT EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE, AND TO PURSUE AS THEY
WISH THEIR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT.

THE PARTICIPATING STATES RECALL/REAFFIRM THE
UNIVERSAL SIGNIFICANCE OF RESPECT FOR THE EFFECTIVE
EXERCISE OF EQUAL RIGHTS AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF
PEOPLES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FREINDLY RELATIONS
AMONG THEMSELVES AS AMONG ALL STATES; THEY ALSO RECALL
THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ELIMINATION OF ANY FORM OF VIO-
LATION OF THIS PRINCIPLE. END TEXT.DALE

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